

**Crisis in Differences With President is Reached  
in Text of Reply To Germany on Lusitania  
Notes — Leaves Portfolio With Warmest  
Friendship For the President—Resignation  
Long Under Consideration.**

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## W. J. BRYAN

WOODROW WILSON.  
To Hon. William Jennings Bryan,  
Secretary of State.

In the earlier stages of the war the preparation of American notes was confided to Mr. Lansing, and the President's part in them was simply one of revision and general direction. Later, when Mr. Bryan began to issue his own notes, but they have been referred for technical corrections to Mr. Lansing rather than to Mr. Bryan. President Wilson has looked to him officially and privately for help continually, and the day he has been at the White House he has called on him to render advice and take directions of the innumerable details of problems arising almost every hour.

The note to Germany on which the Lusitania was working for several days and which had the approval of the cabinet with the exception of Mr. Bryan, was expected to go forward to day. It should, therefore, reach the Lusitania about Thursday of this week for presentation to the German foreign office. While no arrangements have been made as yet concerning publication, it probably will be made public on Thursday. An answer to the note from the German foreign office regarding American lives and property in the future, with this once established, the United States probably would not be in a position to discuss the facts in the Lusitania case. A complete investigation, however, has now been made by the United States and the conclusion reached is that the Lusitania carried armed merchantmen aboard who citizens of the United States had a right under international law to travel and if encountered in the waters, to be transferred to a place of safety and not to be contraband or the ship was destructive.

guerre Sociale, edited by Gustav  
Herve, because of an article attacking  
the conduct of the war.

While deploring the necessity for your resignation, I applaud your adherence to the ideals which you have so consistently advocated.

L'Information says: "President Wilson in maintaining his ideals has not let the realities escape him. The American character is capable of firmness and resolution, and its determination will not be without consequence."

Immediately after the Cabinet